COMPLETE LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1.   (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented ~~business transaction~~ methodology for transacting business over a network, including:

offering a plurality of deals for at least one of a product and service offered by at least one seller;

inputting a plurality of price and non-price buying criteria by a buyer for the at least one of a product and service; ~~and~~

correlating the deals for at least one of a product and service offered by the at least one seller to the price and non-price buying criteria inputted by a buyer; and

outputting a list of deals in real time from amongst the plurality of deals that match the buying criteria of the buyer.

2.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of deals is based on a plurality of selling criteria defined by the seller.

3.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein each of the plurality of selling criteria defined by the seller includes an offering criteria which defines limits of each of the plurality of selling criteria defined by the seller.

4.   (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein each of the plurality of buying criteria inputted by the buyer includes an ordering criteria which defines the limits of each of the plurality of buying criteria inputted by the buyer.

5.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the list of deals from amongst the plurality of deals that match the buying criteria of the buyer are the deals which the ordering criteria of the buyer match the offering criteria of the seller.

6.   (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the seller can add additional selling criteria to each of the plurality of deals.

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7.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of buying criteria inputted by the buyer includes an ordering criteria which defines the limits of each of the plurality of buying criteria inputted by the buyer.

8.   (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the list of deals from amongst the plurality of deals that match the buying criteria of the buyer are the deals which match the ordering criteria of the buyer.

9-26   (Cancelled)

27.   (New) An Internet business transaction system, including:

a computer adapted to be employed by a facilitator for hosting an Internet based transaction, the computer providing access to at least one buyer and at least one seller to carry out the commercial transaction, wherein the at least one seller outputs a list of deals when a plurality of price and non-price buying criteria defined by the buyer matches a plurality of price and non-price selling criteria defined by the seller.

28.   (New) The system of claim 27, wherein each of the plurality of selling criteria defined by the seller includes an offering criteria which defines limits of the each of the plurality of selling criteria defined by the seller.

29.   (New) The system of claim 28, wherein each of the plurality of buying criteria defined by the buyer includes an ordering criteria which defines the limits of the each of the plurality of buying criteria defined by the buyer.

30.   (New) The system of claim 29, wherein the at least one buyer makes a purchase from the at least one seller when the ordering criteria of the buyer matches the offering criteria of the seller.

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31.   (New) The system of claim 27, wherein the at least one buyer receives a discount on the purchase based on a previous purchase made by the at least one buyer from the at least one seller.

32.   (New) The system of claim27, wherein the commercial transaction is limited to certain buyers of the at least one buyer by the at least one seller.

33.   (New) The system of claim 27, wherein the at least one seller can review other buyer defined buying criteria not used in the matching of the plurality of buying criteria and the plurality of selling criteria.

34.   (New) The system of claim 27, wherein the at least one seller can review other seller defined selling criteria not used in the matching of the plurality of buying criteria and the plurality of selling criteria.

35.   (New) An Internet business transaction system, including:

a first computer adapted to be employed by a facilitator for hosting an Internet based transaction;

a second computer adapted to be used by a buyer to link to the first computer to participate in the commercial transaction;

a third computer adapted to be used by a seller to link to the first computer to participate in the commercial transaction;

wherein the buyer places an order on a deal from the seller, the deal being outputted when a plurality of buyer defined price and non-price buying criteria matches a plurality of seller defined price and non-price selling criteria.

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36.   (New) A system for conducting business electronically, comprising:

a central server;

at least one computer system coupled to the server via a network;

wherein a plurality of deals for a product offered for sale electronically is stored in the central server, each of the plurality of deals having different seller defined price and non-price selling criteria, and wherein the server is configured to receive orders for the product from a plurality of different buyers via the at least one remote computer system, by providing the plurality of buyers with at least one deal of the plurality of deals matching a plurality of buyer defined price and non-price buying criteria.

37.   (New) The system of claim 36, wherein the server is configured to provide the plurality of different buyers access to view the at least one of the plurality of deals via one or more of the at least one remote computers.

38.   (New) The system of claim 36, wherein the server is configured to provide the plurality of different buyers with deals that the buyer defined buying criteria match the seller defined selling criteria.